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### DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING HOSTS CARNIVAL TO BENEFIT MARCH OF DIMES

The annual March of Dimes campaign is underway, and the employees at the Department of Criminal Justice Training are holding a carnival to benefit the fundraiser. The carnival, complete with games and prizes, will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 7 in the Stratton Gym.

Booths include a fishpond, pie throw, beanbag toss, executive chair race, miniature golf putting green, lollipop tree and a cakewalk. There will also be an exhibit of police cruisers, and Richmond Police Department will be on hand to do child fingerprinting.

Tickets cost 25 cents each, or are five for a dollar.

The March of Dimes funds research dedicated to understanding and preventing the cause of birth defects. In 1999, the program provided more than \$30 million in research grants.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training's goal is to raise more than \$2,200 fundraiser.

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